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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
TOSHIAKI IGARASHI ET AL. ) : Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
Application No.: 09/017,295 ) : Group Art Unit: 2787  
Filed: February 2, 1998 ) :  
For: NETWORK DATA BASE ) :  
CONTROL DEVICE AND ) :  
METHOD THEREOF ) : February 1, 2000

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents, as well as a copy of the European Search Report citing the documents, are also enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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